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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A Japanese fleet is going to Shanghai to seize Russian ships reported there. —— Negroes are leaving Statesboro, Ga., and surrounding country; no furiher disturbance has occurred. ——One man lost his life in a fire at Columbus, Tennessee. —— Posses are in pursuit of a negro in Colleton county, S. C., who shot and killed a young white man.——Russians refused the Japanese demand to surrender Port Arthur.——Senator Overman was a guest of Judge Parker yesterday.——Insurgent forces bombarded the capital of Paraguay.—— The People's party candidate for president and vice-president were formally notified of their nomination in Cooper Union, New York City——Russians report that the Japanese have lost 20,000 men at Port Arthur in the last ten days. —— In a head-on collision on the Southern railway near Seneca, S. C., a fireman was fatally hurt and several others were injured. —— Democratic speakers are being sent to Maine and Vermont as fast as they can be engaged —— The race issue has been raised in the stock yards strike in Chicago. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at 1@1 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.65c; flour was held higher, wheat—spot easy, No. 1 red nominal, rosin firm. Strained common to good. $3 60 @ $3 62½.—spirits turpentine firm at 57 @ 57½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .80; rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.26 inches.

Stage of water in river in river, 5.7 ect.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday and Saturday; light to fresh winds mostly easterly.

Port Almanac---August 19.

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	2.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.40 A. M.

An effort is being made to have women mailcarriers appointed. The women ought to be satisfied with pulling the males around by the nose.

A New Jersey boy a few days ago swallowed a Parker campaign button. Well that is a better passport to the future state than is a Roosevelt button.

American patriots like J. Pierpont Morgan know how to line up. In supporting the Republican party he indicates that he still likes the buttered side of the bread.

Here it is within a fortnight of September and we have not heard the seductive pleadings of the spellbinder. The New Hanover Democracy is solid but we like to feel the campaign in our bones.

On Wednesday a woman committed suicide by leaping into the Niagaaa and plunging over the thundering falls. "How was she dressed." She wore a black skirt and a champagne waist, but the reporter didn't see her hat.

In Massachusetts a few days ago a gold ring was taken from the inside of an oyster shell. Doubtless some lobster lost it while in bathing. We once saw a Wilmington oyster attached to a set of false teeth. Probably an old mermaid lost them at sea.

On Tuesday at Louisville where the grand encampment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is being held, the largest parade in the history of Pythianism took place. In the procession there were 25,000 uniformed men and 15,000 third rankers.

The Department of Commerce and Labor issued a circelar that "makes believe" that our salaries have so increased that we have some of the increase left after paying the increase in the cost of living. If that were true, why is it that the "full dinner pail" is not the long suit of the Republican spellbinders in this campaign? The average working man is in a position to give the "full dinner pail" slogan the horse-laugh.

Governor Aycock will go down in history as North Carolina's "Educational Governor." Our new governor, the Hon. R. B. Glenn, is to be the "Industrial Governor." In his speech at Raleigh on Wednesday night he declared his desire for thorough harmony between labor and capital and announcess that his hobby would be to travel as much as possible throughout the length and breadth of the State, telling of the wonderful resources of the State and inviting people of other States to cast their lot in North Carolina. We see in this plan of Glenn something of tremendous advantage to the development of the Old North State.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A movement is on foot to establish a bank at Burgaw.

— Spirits turpentine was steady at 53½c on the local market yesterday.

— The Mayor was lenient yesterday. In the police court two plain "drunks and downs" were let off with the costs.

— Schooner "Phillip M. Brooks," 243 tons, Capt. Sanders, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

— Owing to the stormy weather the moonlight excursion on the steamer "Wilmington" was postponed last night. Patrons were refunded their money.

— "Jack" Altright, so well known in Wilmington, having failed of confirmation as postmaster at Mt. Airy has been appointed stamp clerk in the branch revenue office there,

— The public well on the City Hall yard has been completed, a good supply of water having been found at a depth of 70 feet. The pump will be put on as soon as a cylinder, ordered by telegraph, arrives.

— The telegraphic address of the Revenue Cutter "Seminole" until the afternoon of the 19th will be Savannah, Ga., and after that date, until further advised, Southport, N. C.

— Henrietta Hunter, colored, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday for embezzlement of $10. The evidence showed that the Hunter woman was only keeping the money in trust and she was found not guilty.

— The steamer "Compton" will make a special excursion trip to Southport and out to sea Sunday, leaving her wharf in this city at 9 A. M., and returning, leave Southport at 3:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip only 25c.

— The excursion by the "Heptaspha" to Carolina Beach Wednesday, with the mid-week dance at night, broke the record for the season. At night two trips of "Harper's Limited Express" had to be made from the pier to transfer the crowds from the boat to the beach.

— Hon. G. M. Rose, Hon. J. G. Shaw, Prof. C. M. Wakeland, Mr. J. H. Myrover and others are furthering a movement for a reunion of all the old students of the Donaldson Academy in Fayetteville on the school grounds, Sept. 14th. A number of them are residents of Wilmington.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: W. H. Bernard to Frank H. Stedman and C. W. Yates, for $6,500, six lots of city realty on Sixth, Eighth, Castle and Ninth streets. Joseph H. Hanby and wife to John R. Hanby and wife, for $175, property on Dock, 110 feet from Fourth street, 7x133 feet in size. J. L. Bowden and wife, of Pender county, to Robert L. Foster, for $800, property on east side of Fifth, 297 feet south of Brunswick street and lying along the W. & W. right of way, 84x45 feet, more or less. Robert C. Merritt and wife to Mary C. Davis, for $3,350, property on south side of Chesnut, 191 feet east of Fourth street, 41x66 feet in size. John R. Turrentine, Jr., and wife and the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association to Archie Bule McNair, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 66 feet south of Walnut street, 33x165 feet in size.

Civil Service Examinations

A large number of Civil Service examinations are announced to be held at Wilmington within the next thirty days, including mechanical draftsman aid in seed testing, clerk in departmental service in Washington, artist in bureau of forestry, interpreter of Polish and Yiddish in the immigration service, aid in division of Physical Anthropology, assistant animal husbandman, electric elevator constructor and laboratory aid in horticulture. Any member of the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice will be glad to furnish circular and all other information desired. Application may be made at any time.

Columbia Murder Mystery.

After a conference with the sheriff of Richlands county yesterday morning, the Governor of South Carolina offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Maude Allen in Columbia last week, the woman having been from Wilmington according to all accounts. The reward was at the suggestion of the Law and Order League of Columbia. There was nothing new in the case yesterday. The woman who went from here a few days ago to identify the murdered woman, thinking it was her sister, was agreeably surprised to find that the body was not that of her relative.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Yopp—Executor's notice.
Str. Compton—Southport Sunday.
D. L. Gore Co.—Cargo salt arrived.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Bookkeeper—Wants position.

— Dr. Walker N. Weeks arrived yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., with his bride. They went down on the "Compton" to Southport to spend their honeymoon with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

A PROHIBITION ROW.

Mayor and Aldermen Before Magistrate Examined As to Enforcement of Law.

HEARING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Wide Range of Blind Tigers, Patent Medicines, Fictitious Express Shipments and Other Subterfuges Was Covered in the Investigation.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 18.—The recent charges and counter-charges with reference to the enforcement of the prohibition law here, culminated this morning before Justice of the Peace D. N. McLean in an examination, conducted by Hon. John G. Shaw, of Mayor C. B. McMillan and Alderman W. L. Hawley. The causes which led up to the examination are well known to the public. At the outset of the examination City Attorney Nimocks said that he desired to make the point that if the hearing was to convict the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of dereliction of duty, the court then constituted was not the proper tribunal. If it was to bring information as to violation of the law, all good and well. Ulterior purpose was disavowed on the part of the instigators of the movement. Alderman Underwood was also summoned to appear at the hearing but he was not put on the stand. Mr. Shaw stated that he intended to have Southern Express Company agents in court to testify, but that he was unwell and would only examine Mr. Hawley and Mayor McMillan. He then asked and was given a continuance until Friday of next week.

Mayor McMillan was on the stand for more than an hour and his examination by Mr. Shaw was rigid, though in good homor. The broad range of "blind tigers," patent medicine substitutes, illegal shipments by express to fictitious persons, etc., was fully covered. The record of sales at five or six drug stores was introduced as testimony. A large crowd witnessed the examination. Alderman Hawley's examination brought forth a declaration from him that he would do all in his power to enforce the law, but before he would become a mean spy upon his neighbors, he would step down and out of office. He spoke of the difficulty of enforcing the law and asked for the co-operation of all good citizens. Before the close of the examination Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hawley engaged in a spirited debate upon the measure of punishment for violators of the prohibition law, the former being rather extreme in his views.

Mr. Shaw at the outset of the hearing renewed his charge of open violations of the law with apparent impunity. There was a cross-fire of questions and answers between Mr. Shaw and City Attorney Nimocks, who objected to some questions and statements, and the presiding justice ruled that Mr. Nimocks had no right to speak as he was not on the stand. Mr. Nimocks protested that besides being subpœnaed to testify, he was representing the mayor and board of aldermen in their official capacity. The objection was then withdrawn and Mr. Nimocks proceeded with what he had to say in defence of the officials.

Mr. Shaw asked the mayor if he knew anything about Peruna. The mayor answered that he had seen it advertised and knew it was sold openly by druggists. Mr. Shaw asked if any effort had been made to suppress its sale, declaring that the drug contained 26½ per cent. alcohol. The mayor replied in the negative and Mr. Shaw wanted to ask if the mayor didn't know that the sale of any article with over 10 per cent. alcohol was illegal under the Cumberland prohibition law. The mayor replied yes, but said there were many drugs which were necessary that contain more than 10 per cent. In response to question if he were furnished with evidence of the sale of those drugs, would he have the parties indicted, the mayor said he would if the city attorney so advised. The mayor said there was a quantity of Peruna, Hostetter's Bitters and Jamaica ginger drunk in Fayetteville and that back lots were full of empty bottles of that kind. Mr. Shaw said he had given the Mayor the name of a man who got drunk on Hart's Bitters and wanted to know if the Mayor had had him up for investigation. Mayor McMillan said no; the man lived out of town and he had been waiting for him to come back. Mr. Shaw handed the Mayor a batch of prescriptions filled by druggists and filed with the clerk of the court and asked him if he had ever investigated that list to see if there were irregularities. One of the lists contained 1,782 prescriptions from Nov., 1903, to May, 1904. Mayor McMillan replied no; that such examination was the duty of the solicitor.

In reply to question if the city had ever employed a detective to ferret out the illegal sale of whiskey, the Mayor replied that it had not, but private parties had employed one and he had turned out worse than the blind tigers.

Dr. Honnet's Fine Paper.

The Charlotte *Medical Journal* in its issue for August prints the paper recently read by Dr. Honnet before the North Carolina Medical Society at Raleigh. The STAR is always pleased at the appreciation of the work of one of its townsmen and is sure that Dr. Honnet's writings on this subject will be productive of good results.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Mary Whitaker Wed by Popular Accountant in A. C. L. Offices.

A quiet though very pretty home wedding which will be something in the nature of a pleasant surprise to the hundreds of friends of the principals in the happy event, was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John M. Wright, No. 207 Nun street, the parties to the marriage vow having been Miss Mary Whitaker, daughter of Mrs. Susan F. Whitaker, of Wilmington, and Mr. Alpheus H. Costin, a son of Mr. Gaston Costin, of Pender county, now a popular young accountant in the Auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. The ceremony was spoken in most impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's parish, and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the happy event. The parlors were very prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and the marriage scene was an impressive and beautiful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Costin left on the 6:50 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train last evening for a ten day's bridal tour to Washington, New York and Saint Louis. Upon their return they will be at home to friends in this city.

FINE DISTINCTION IN LAW.

Though Woman Swore Falsely, She Was Not Guilty of Perjury.

It was a fine distinction of law, though a correct one from a legal standpoint, that was drawn by Justice Fowler yesterday in the case of Sarah Williams, colored, charged with perjury.

Before Justice Jno. G. Wagner, of Masonboro township, Tom Williams, colored, was tried for an assault and battery last week, Sarah Williams having been the prosecuting witness. She swore that Tom struck her with only his hand while other witnesses swore a switch was used. Tom was found guilty of simple assault and battery and the woman was indicted by E. S. McGowan for perjury in that she swore falsely that nothing but the man's hand was used in the assault. The perjury case was transferred for trial to Justice Fowler, who dismissed the woman upon the grounds that while she swore falsely, her testimony was not material to the issue, therefore she could not be guilty under the statute.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. Rudolph Gieschen Delightfully Entertained His Friends Last Night.

Young Mr. Rudolph Gieschen delightfully entertained a number of his friends from 8 to 12 o'clock last night at his mother's home, No 511 North Fifth street, in honor of his 16th birthday. The dining room, where an elaborate luncheon was spread for the delectation of his guests, was beautiful in a handsome Japanese setting. The cover, doyles, decorations and other environment beautifully carried out the scheme and the young folks were royally entertained. After supper a number of games and other diversions contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

Among the guests in attendance were Messrs. William Duls, Charlie Howe, Bruce Hall, Carl Fick, Fred Gerken, Joseph Howe, Ferdinand Duls, Chester Bray, and Herbert Kendall; Misses Marie Harman, Augusta Gieschen, Carlotta Mugge, Jenette King, Katharine Mohr, Margaret Duls and Katharine Gieschen.

LIQUOR DEALERS ASSIGN.

J. W. Smith & Co., No. 6 Chesnut Street, Filed Deed of Trust Yesterday.

By a deed of trust filed yesterday to Mr. John M. Wright by John W. Smith and A. B. Raiford, trading as J. W. Smith & Co., liquor dealers, No. 6 Chesnut street, the last named transfer to the assignee all of their stock and other property to be disposed of for the benefit of their creditors. Any residue after the sale of the stock is to be paid to A. B. Raiford.

The deed of trust sets forth that the firm, finding its business unprofitable and wishing to discontinue the same, for that and other causes, and having declined to renew its license, and finding itself owing debts, with some stock on hand which it cannot dispose of lawfully in the ordinary course of trade, and being anxious to discharge all lawful obligations, the course pursued had been determined upon.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL PARTY.

Arrived Safely in St. Louis Yesterday. In Atlanta on Wednesday.

A telegram received in the city last night announced the safe arrival at St. Louis yesterday afternoon of the transcontinental party which left Tuesday over the Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington and other points in this State.

Mr. E. B. Williamson, agent of the Seaboard here, on Wednesday received from Atlanta the following telegram from Mr. C. H. Gattis, travelling passenger agent:

"We arrived Atlanta with four Pullmans, with 70 passengers for California and 46 for St. Louis. Everybody pleased and not a single complaint has been made."

I desire to return thanks to Mr. James Madden, president; M. O'Brien, treasurer, and John H. Sweeney, secretary of St. Thomas Council No. 98, Catholic Benevolent Legion, for the prompt payment of benefit certificate held by me this 13th day of August, 1904. W. Ann Price.

WIND STORM SWEPT.

City in Darkness, Streets Washed and Other Damage by Disturbance Yesterday.

SHARP ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

Lightning Struck at Several Points—Consolidated Main Feed Line in Trouble, Causing Great Inconvenience All Over the City—Notes.

The greater portion of the city was in darkness last night, industrial plants using electric motive power with no auxiliary attachments are shut down, trees are across the sidewalks in many places, hundreds of awnings are torn in shreds, signs and fences are on the ground and several of the city's fine macadam streets are badly washed as the result of a very heavy rain and wind storm, accompanied by a display of sharp lightning and some hail, which passed over the city between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The clouds hung threateningly some time before they came over and then the rain descended in leaden drops about the size of a marble. Streets and gutters were soon filled, and with the roar of waters on the housetops and the thunder following the sharp display of electricity, came the gale. It was of brief duration—over in an instant and before people, otherwise occupied, realized that anything of the kind had happened. Awnings went the way of the wind and tin signs beat a tattoo against telegraph poles in the vicinity.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company fared worst by the storm. Along Water street from Orange to Castle and on Front street in the same vicinity, the tall cypress poles carrying the feed wires for nearly all the arc lights, the power for motors and the current for incandescents in the business districts, were snapped off even with the ground like pipe stems, and the heavily charged wires fell to the ground in tangled confusion. A number of poles elsewhere were struck by lightning and the trolley cars were temporarily put out of commission. The force of linemen and electricians of the company were soon mobilized on Water street, with spikes and pliers, but the task was too much for them and nightfall came with only one or two of the incandescent circuits, south of Princess street, cut in. More than thirty poles will have to be re-set before the service will be restored and that will take well into the day. The inconvenience fell heaviest on Princess street, where the largest number of newspaper offices and printing establishments are situated. Every few minutes a restoration of the service, which never came, would be promised and night came on with very little preparations for a substitute either as to power or light. *The Evening Dispatch* fared worst of its contemporaries, having relied until too late for an afternoon publication upon the expectation that the promised current for the machinery would come "after a while." It never came.

And in this connection it had as well be stated that to-day's issue of the STAR is gotten out under difficulties almost insurmountable. However, the auxiliary power maintained in the office was utilized and a number of kind friends put themselves to extra trouble to supplement the lighting. For those acts, in the nick of time, the paper is profoundly grateful.

During the display of lightning a bolt struck a mast of the schooner "Rob Roy," tied up at Hall & Pearsall's wharf, splitting the tall timber into kindling wood, but injuring none of the crew below. Abou, the same time a bolt descended upon the "hobby horses," which were doing a thriving business on a vacant lot at Sixth and Red Cross streets. The machinery was put out of commission, but no one was injured. Several narrow escapes in other parts of town were reported, but not authenticated. The beaches appear to have escaped with comparatively no storm. The rain here was "driving" and went under doors, windows and cellar coverings. However, the damage was slight in most instances.

The result of the storm will be to accentuate the efforts of Mayor Springer to have all telegraph, telephone and electric poles that are in the least unsafe, replaced with new ones. It will be remembered that the Mayor called the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the necessity for immediate action at a recent meeting. For one reason or another, the Mayor's efforts were fruitless, but his admonition at that time will probably be promptly heeded now. It should be stated in justice to the telegraph and telephone companies, however, that they experienced very little trouble from the blow yesterday.

Superintendent of Streets Woolard was soon on an inspection of the thoroughfares that had been damaged yesterday and repairs will be made as speedily as possible. The rain was a "trash mover and gulley washer," in the vernacular of the farmer.

Building Permits Yesterday.

Contractor M. G. Silvia was yesterday granted a permit for the building of a two-story, eight-room, tin-roof residence on Fourth, between Nun and Church streets, for Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, and one two-story, eight-room, tin-roof dwelling on Fifth, between Grace and Walnut streets, for Mr. A. B. McNair.

Souvenir Postals that are real photographs at the Vale Studio, Front and Princess. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. Russell Foster has gone to Winston on a pleasure trip.

— Mrs. Geo. W. Quinn and children are visiting in Goldsboro.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt and family have returned from Hendersonville.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children are spending a while with relatives in Albemarle, N. C.

— Little Miss Lucy Murchison left the city yesterday morning for a brief visit to Fayetteville.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dozier and Miss Dozier, of Columbia, S. C., are guests of friends in the city.

— Miss Nannie Hodges, of Florence, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R H. Pickett, No. 908 Market street.

— Mrs. A. J. Mercer and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Walker, have gone to Mt. Airy to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Miss Beulah Berry has gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend the remainder of the Summer with Miss Maymie Anderson.

— Messrs. H. H. McKay, of Dunn; D. McN. McKay, of Goldsboro, and Ralph Shaw, of Raleigh, are in the city and at the beach.

— Among last night's arrivals were W. Giles Mebane, Greensboro; D. W. Aiderman, Alcolu, S. C; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg.

— Mrs. Ira B. Andrews and children, of Savannah, are guests of Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz, at the Bonitz House.

— Mr. John McLaurin has returned from a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Durham. He was accompanied home by his little grandson, Master Henry Jones.

— Mrs. B. F. Henderson and daughter, Miss Louise Henderson, of Savannah, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. J. M. Woolard, No. 715 North Fifth street.

— Mrs. Charles Grimm and children, of Philadelphia, who have been the guest of Mrs. Grimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayo, on Harnett street, returned home yesterday evening.

— Prof. J. Allen Holt, principal of Oak Ridge Institute, is in the city and is a guest at The Orton. He will spend several days in Wilmington in the interest of the excellent institution over which he presides.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were W. G. Lucas and A. M. Moore, of Wilson; Rev. J. C. Troy, Durham; J. W. Menefe, Graham; Geo. B. Huske, Savannah; J. B. Exum and O. L. Yelverton and son of, Fremont.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clement, of Augusta, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Wallace. Mr. Clement was once a very popular shoe salesman in Wilmington and his hosts of friends were delighted to see him yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of John R. Mahoney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. W. H. YOPP, Executor.
August 1st, 1904. fr au 19 6t

TO SOUTHPORT AND TO SEA SUNDAY, AUGUST 21,

Steamer Compton will leave her wharf 9 A. M. for Southport and to sea; returning leave Southport at 3.30. Fare for the round trip 25c.

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.
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5,000 pounds Beeswax.
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H. L. Vollers.

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A. C. L. Crossing.
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Our Annual Inventory

HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, and in nearly every department we find that of some goods we have too many and others the assortment is too small, so we have cut the prices to close them out before the Fall season opens. We print below a partial list of such goods:

10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
65 to 95c. Fancy China and Foulard Silks now 50c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c, to $1.25, now 65c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c. Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 15c., now only 10c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 50 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
75c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk Waists, all sizes, to close only $2.59.
Dotted and Plain Mouselines 35 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 40c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
$2.00 Jute Rugs (30 in stock) to close out only $1.45 each.
Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Ribbons, worth 35c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Cargo Salt Arrived.

Schooner Philip M. Brooks arrived to-day and we can now fill orders promptly. Car loads or less. Send your orders.

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John D. Rockefeller

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Hoe Patent Chisel Tooth Saws.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE END THEREOF IS DESTRUCTION.

Nova Scotia, tired of American competition, favors Mr. Chamberlain's measure for protection as a fiscal policy in Great Britain. In fact the whole of Canada favors a tariff high enough to keep out manufactures from the United State.

The Republican high tariff enables American manufacturers to sell their surplus in Canada at less than the same commodities are sold to the people of the United States. The tariff in this country is high enough to give manufacturers a profit by selling to Americans at the high prices and to injure Canadian industries by the much lower prices at which they are sold to Canadian consumers. This is competition which no country can stand, and it is a Yankee invasion which the Canadians will resent with retaliation. Thus our high tariff is going to close some of our foreign markets to us, and the retaliation on the part of Canada and other countries will force us to curtail production and proportionately put American workingmen out of their jobs.

By their greed the Republican party and the insatiate trusts which are fostered by a high tariff are likely to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. The inevitable result of a high tariff will be that American consumers alone will be left for the protected classes to prey upon.

If there was ever a time when the people of the United States desired an opportunity for relief, they have it now in the chance to elect Parker and Davis. That will make a good start in that direction and the finish will come when the Democrats will be put in control of both houses of Congress.

We are surely upon the times which the lamented Abraham Lincoln predicted. The cormorants who exploited the government during the most trying period in the history of the Republic, enriching themselves at the expense of a people engaged in a bloody war caused President Lincoln to make this prediction:

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its right by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of the country than ever before, even in the midst of war."

Indeed those words of the martyred President were prophetic. He foresaw the evil day coming, and it is now up to the American people to avert the complete fulfillment of the direst prediction ever made about the American Union.

Strange to say, the Republican party, which elected Lincoln, is the instrument in the hands of those who would bring about the ruin which he dreaded. The Republican party's high protective tariff, which compels all the people to contribute to the already immense wealth of the few, is the destructive force which is at work to undermine this government of the people.

PASSING OF THE VETERANS.

The Grand Army of the Republic has been having its annual reunion in Boston this week. Concerning the parade on Tuesday, a dispatch says: "There were not as many of the Boys in Blue in the line as in former years." At the Confederate reunions each year the ranks are also thinner than in the previous years. It is a melancholy demonstration, with both the Boys in Blue and the Boys in Grey, that the finest type of soldiers the world ever produced are steadily marching to the grave. The Gray-the Blue left a heritage in soldiery and war that belongs in common to the American Republic.

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HE STANDS WITH PARKER.

The speech of the Hon. Henry G. Davis, accepting the Democratic nomination for the Vice Presidency, marks him as a man well worthy to be the running mate of the matchless Alton Brooks Parker. The venerable statesman is well grounded in the principles of Democracy and in his brief speech he spoke truths which will live to the end of time. Mr. Davis is a sage and there is no wonder that this sturdy and able American is so greatly beloved wherever he is known.

In Parker and Davis the Democratic party has an incomparable Presidential ticket. They are one-minded on the issues presented by the party, and the lofty character of the two men is sufficient to inspire the American people with confidence in their purpose and ability to restore the United States to its Constitutional form of government and correct the abuses of a party gone mad with power and blinded to extravagance and corruption.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The fact that the President now weighs 208 pounds is encouraging some Democrats to believe that he is rapidly approaching the ex-Presidential size.—Washington Post.

—— The Democratic National Committee, it is said, has Grover Cleveland's promise for two speeches this Fall in New Jersey. They will be delivered just after the close of the finishing season and just before the opening of the duck-shooting season.—Springfield (Ohio) Press Republic.

—— Democratic papers appear surprised that Governor Hogg's recent speech before the Houston convention is to be used by the Republicans as campaign material. What in heaven's name did they expect? Shall we arm our enemies and expect them to fail to take advantage of our generosity?—Houston Post.

—— The News and Courier is very much concerned to know whether the Connecticut negro troops are to be in the same divisions at Manassas that the boys from this State are in. Our friend need not worry. We have been living among negroes and know pretty well how to handle them. There is not much danger of our boys coming back with smut streaks on them. —Florence Times.

—— If Mr. Roosevelt's policy of restlessness and loquacity before the campaign began were judicious, why should it be abandoned now? It is idle to cite precedents. Mr. Roosevelt followed none before his nomination, and there is natural curiosity to know why he should walk in the footsteps of his predecessors during the campaign. Is he trying to make the country think that he is a changed man?—Philadelphia *Record*.

—— The Statesboro horror, for such it was, shows a disregard for law which ought to make all citizens seriously consider whither we are drifting. If verdicts of court are to be disregarded and the mob is to rule then courts may as well be abolished. Those who understand social and racial conditions in the South are well aware of the fact that in certain cases the law is seldom allowed to mete out a punishment richly deserved, but when a court has rendered a verdict as in the Statesboro case there can be no sort of justification for the exercise of mob violence and the taking of revenge by the people, no matter how great may have been the provocation. —Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— "It's pretty hard to be worried by a lot of debts you can't pay." "Nonsense! That's nothing to being worried by a lot of debts you simply have to pay."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— "Ma, I don't like our new cook!" exclaimed Willie, disappointedly. "What's the matter with her, dear?" "She doesn't fry any holes in the fried cakes?—Detroit Free Press.

— "Did two men ever fight about you?" asked the prima donna. "No," replied the soubrette, "but I've been mentioned as a co-respondent twice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "Don't brag because you happens to be a little lucky," said Uncle Eben. "If de hen wouldn't cackle so loud about de egg she done laid, de white folks wouldn't be so l'ble to rob de nes'."—Washington Star.

— "Why do you think your husband has ceased to love you?" asked her mother. "Because it is impossible for me to make him miserable any more," replied the young wife. —Chicago News.

— "Haskins is the most agreeable man I know." "In what way does he show it?" "Why, when he'd upset a pint of champagne on my trousers he was just as cheerful about it as could be. Said he was glad the wine was dry."—New Yorker.

— In the Department Store.—Lady Paton—"Where is your drug section, please? I want something for my husband. He is all run down." Absent-Minded Floor Walker—"All run down? Yes'm. Key counter is second aisle to the right and three aisles down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "Wealth," said the putative young plutocrat, "is not worth striving for." "How do you know?" fiercely demanded the proletariat. "You don't have to strive for yours!" "That only shows, gentlemen," he rejoined, sadly, "that you don't how reluctantly the governor loosen up."—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— John Robinson's Shows will be at Winston-Salem next Saturday.

— The Democrats of Guilford county have nominated the Hon. A. M. Scales for the State Senate.

— Rev. W. L. Dawson, who left the Methodist conference two years ago to connect himself with the Holiness church, has returned to the Methodist church and has been appointed to the North Catawba circuit.

— The manufacturers of High Point gave a banquet at the Elwood Hotel Wednesday evening, complimentary to the Retail Furniture Dealers of North Carolina who have been in session.

— Elkin Times: Mrs. Patterson Green, of Mitchell county, who is 64 years old, gave birth on July 30th to a child. Her husband is 72 years old. We venture to say that this is a record breaker. We are indebted to a friend in Mitchell county, a reliable party, too, for this bit of information.

— Hon. W. D. Turner, who is undergoing treatment at Buffalo, N. Y., writes the Statesville *Landmark* that he is encouraged to think that he will soon be restored to health. This will be gratifying news to his fsiends here and throughout the State.

— Hickory Times: In Morganton, like here, they have a local telephone company that filled a long needed want when there was no other chance. The local company has given satisfaction and has been true to the trust imposed in it. The Bell Telephone Company once before tried to buy ont the local company and get a hold but failed. The other day it tried again. It employed able counsel. The Board of Aldermen refused to put their ear to the bell.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Congressman Chas. R. Thomas has been advised by the Postoffice Department that a rural free delivery inspector is now in his district and will remain there for some time. Those interested in this service should govern themselves accordingly. Congressman Thomas has in his district now about one hundred rural free delivery routes, and the number is constantly increasing. He is unceasing and untiring in his efforts to serve his people.

— Raleigh News and Observer: It is understood the authorities here have intimations as to the whereabouts of Robert Jones, the young countryman who is charged with the seduction of his sixteen-year-old sweetheart in Wake county. At any rate writs have been sent to several counties in which it is thought probable that Jones may be hiding and his early arrest would be a matter of little surprise. It was reported that Jones had gone to Norfolk and this is in all probability true, but it is said that he has recently returned to the State.

—Asheville folk, who have visited the World's Fair at St. Louis, have noticed among the many attractions at the fair grounds a lad doing the high dive stunt. The high diver is an expect and hundreds of people daily watch him climb the tower and, after posing an instant on his narrow platform, leap out in mid-air and like a rocket plunge into the pool below. The high diver is Ivory Lovelace, of West Asheville, a lad not over 17 years of age, who left his home this year and went to St. Louis under contract with one of the World's Fair companies to give exhibitions of high diving at $50 per dive.

— Winston-Salem dispatch to the Raleigh Post, on Wednesday: Joseph Sparger, who has been stamp clerk in the branch revenue office at Mt. Airy, has been invited to step down and out to make room for Spencer Blackburn's "pet," J. E. Albright, editor of the Mt. Airy Leader, whom the United States Senate refused to confirm as postmaster at Mt. Airy. No charges have been made against Sparger, and his friends are up in arms against the Republican nominee for Congress in the Elgth district. It is announced that Deputy Collector Pinnix has been succeeded in the Surry and Yadkin division by John Norman, chairman of the Republican executive committee in Surry county and one of Blackburn's right hand men.

— Gastonia Gazette: Miss Ruthie Stiles has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stewart, at Bessemer City. Saturday she passed through Gastonia on her way home. Her father is Jacob Styles, at Catawba station. Miss Stiles has no hands or feet and walks on her knees. She is jovial, bright and intelligent, and can sing well. She takes a pen in the fold of her elbow and writes "a good hand." Her father was offered big money to exhibit her with a show, but he promptly refused to make money that way. Miss Stiles can get along on railroad journeys and take care of herself pretty well in good weather in the summer time, but in winter the ground is too cold for her to walk on. Her father has only three fingers on one hand, and a brother of her's has two fingers grown together.

— Kinston Free Press: Joseph Bryant, 24 years old, a young married man living on Chestnut street in east Kinston, drank two ounces of laudanum yesterday afternoon in an effort to kill himself. The cause ascribed for the attempt on his life was despondency, resulting from brooding over troubles, the chief of which was not having employment. Bryant came to this city last winter from Onslow county and comes of very good family, as also his young wife, but it is said there were objection to the marriage on the part of both families and the relations have not been pleasant since the marriage, and this was partly the cause of Bryant's desire to end his life. He had been drinking right heavily since Saturday and went to Morehead Sunday while on his spree, but he was not drunk when he purchased and drank the laudanum. The shock was a severe one to Mrs. Bryant and to-day it was fearful that she would collapse from nervousness. Bryant seems penitent to-day and pleads with his wife to forgive him. It is said that Monday's was the second attempt made by Bryant to commit suicide, the first time being about a year ago.

"I enjoyed good health until about two years ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently; it became sore and lame, and headache soon added to my misery; also found that my general health diminished. I became thin and weak and nervous, having severe pains at regular intervals," writes Mrs. Augustus Emory, Treasurer New Century Club, 34 Dean Street (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. She continues: "My work which before had seemed an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden. I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt relief within a week, my appetite came back, the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourteen weeks I had completely recovered my health. I seemed built up anew, my pulse, which had been weak became normal, and new life animated my entire being. I gladly endorse your medicine."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health, by curing the local womanly diseases which are generally responsible for the failure of the general health. A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When the delicate womanly organism is attacked by disease; when there is irregularity or a disagreeable drain; when inflammation burns and ulcers gnaw the general health will reflect the progress of disease, in increasing weakness, nervousness, backache, headache, loss of appetite and sleeplessness.

So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhea, Female weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

MINNESOTA APPLE ORCHARDS.

We are asked whether it would be a safe proposition to set out a forty acre apple orchard in southern Minnesota and whether, assuming that the trees should live, it would prove a profitable undertaking. In a general way we will say "yes" to both queries, but there are certain conditions which must be observed—first, a suitable site of well drained upland, the soil preferably a clayey loam; second, varieties selected which should in any event be only few in number and with established records of hardiness and productiveness; third, no man should undertake this project who is not well posted on fruit culture, which is really a profession by itself. As to profits, these must not be looked for until the orchard is eight or ten years old, when if above conditions have been met an annual average return of $70 or $80 per acre may be expected, possibly more. There is a vast territory to the northwest of southern Minnesota which will always probably have to depend upon the south and east for its apples, and the market for good fruit may be regarded as fixed and reliable. Our own orchard of twenty-four acres is made up of only six varieties—Duchess, Wealthy, Patten's Greening, Northwestern Greening, Fameuse and Arctic, the three first named making up the bulk of the orchard. We would not be understood as saying that the above is the best possible selection for the latitude named, as some new varieties of much merit are coming to the front, but these are known, tried and reliable. If the culture of the apple could be undertaken in southern Minnesota and include the same degree of scientific care and skill which are given to the orchards of the Pacific coast we firmly believe that the growing of apples in Minnesota and Iowa could be made as remunerative as the growing of oranges and prunes in California. The trouble is now that the average orchard is not given proper care and attention. After the third or fourth year the borers have got in their deadly work, and what the borers, mice and rabbits do not kill the stock which are given the run of the orchard soon finish up. We know of one forty acre orchard set out twenty-five years ago which was given the neglect referred to, and there is not today a live tree on the tract, while at the same time we know of Wealthy trees, of which this orchard was composed, which are thirty-five years of age, healthy and hardy and bringing large and profitable crops to their owners.

GINSENG.

There is almost always some silver plated fake going the rounds of the farmers of this country—Bohemian oats, Belgian hares and other attractive propositions—and if we can see straight another new one is just appearing—the ginseng raising speculation. This scheme bears all the marks of the late Belgian hare craze—can be carried out on a town lot and almost untold profits realized. It is very like the mulberry growing craze which set the people wild a hundred years ago. We regard this ginseng business as presented by the companies being organized to promote it as a fake of the first water, a trap to catch suckers by selling them the seed or roots of this plant at exorbitant figures under promise of impossible returns. We have had letters inquiring about this business, and for the information of the writers and the many who are becoming interested in this scheme we advise letting it entirely alone. The root has no virtue or merit per se, and its value is based wholly upon the superstitious regard for it of a heathen race, the Chinese, who credit it with medicinal qualities. If its culture should become general the market would surely become overstocked and the price go out of sight.

THE SWINDLERS LOCATED.

The Holstein cow has been having an inning with the Chicago milk inspectors. It seems that the city milkmen were delivering their patrons a low grade of milk—the sky blue, watery kind, short on butter fat content, in violation of the law. When hauled before the court they laid the blame on the country dairymen from whom they bought the milk, saying that these dairymen had got into the way of keeping Holstein cows which gave large quantities of low grade milk. To settle the matter the inspectors went out to the farms where the cows were kept and milked the Holsteins and tested the milk, finding none which showed less than 3 per cent of butter fat, the amount required by law. This forced the burden of proof on the milk peddlers to show to the court that they had not used the town pump, the milkman's old standby, which they could not do, and so they had to pay their fines.

A Better Plan.

"I suppose they are expecting to see your son at the college from which you graduated?"

"I suppose so."

"There is always the feeling that a man owes his alma mater something."

"No doubt," replied the old gentleman thoughtfully, "but I'm not sure that it wouldn't be cheaper for me and better for the boy to give the college a new building and let the boy to work in the office."—Chicago Post.

PATTI AND HER PAY.

An Incident In the Singer's Engagement With Mapleson.

Mme. Patti always insisted on having her fee for singing in her hands before she would sing a note. Mapleson, the famous impresario, told the following anecdote illustrative of this side of the cantatrice's character:

"I was bound by my contract to pay to her before the beginning of each performance the sum of $200. One evening I could only give her $160, which she refused to accept. Her agent announced to me that since I had failed to keep the contract it would be annulled. I comforted myself with the thought that I had other resources and besides had $160 in my pocket.

"Two hours later the agent waited on me to say that on reflection Mme. Patti would not break the contract. He was empowered to accept the $160 and to say that Mme. Patti would be on hand in time for the performance, "La Travjata," in complete costume, except her shoes. As soon as the doors were opened and tickets were sold I could pay the remainder of the money. As soon as she had it in her hands she would draw on the shoes and step on the stage when her cue was given.

"I gave him the $160. After the box office was opened he came again. Only $32 had been taken in. This I gave to him to hand to the prima donna, hoping that she would feel justified in giving the word to begin the performance without waiting for the remaining $8. But this expectation was only partly fulfilled. With a contented expression on his face, the agent came back the third time with the comforting message that madam had put on one shoe. 'When you show her the remaining $8, she will put on the other shoe.' And so she did when I handed her that amount. Then, beaming with pleasure, she stepped on the stage, and the opera was most brilliantly sung."

A Hint For a Better Meal.

A former minister of the parish of Kirkmichael, in Ayrshire, was resting in his study one Saturday afternoon after having finished the preparation of his sermon for the next day when he was startled with sounds of violent quarreling in his own house. He jumped up from his easy chair, opened the door and heard the angry voice of his own man shouting in the kitchen, "Na, noo, ye limmer, tho' I chase ye to Jericho, I'll catch ye." The minister burst into the kitchen and found there, to his great surprise, nobody but the man himself, who worked on the glebe and who was now seated at a table taking his supper. "John, John, what's the meaning of this? Wha' were ye swearing at? Wha' were ye fetchin' wi'?" "Me, minister?" said the astonished John. "I'm no fetchin', I'm no swearin' at onybody. I'm only suppin' thae could sowens (porridge) oot o' a pewter plate wi' this thick horn spoon, and they're gey and fickle to catch."

The Word "Quiz."

Richard Daly, proprietor of the Smock Alley theater, Dublin, in 1791, during a discussion on outlandish terms offered to bet 20 guineas that within forty-eight hours a perfectly new word should be current in Dublin and within a week be in common use with a definite significance. The bet was taken, and after theater hours Daly sent out his call boys, scene shifters and carpenters with cards on which the word "quiz" was written and chalk to reproduce it on all the doors and shutters they could reach. Next day, Sunday, this mystic word created no little wonder and some alarm.

At once it became the talk of the town, and in a few days, when the townsfolk found that it was no sinister mark of a secret society, but a mere hoax to set folk talking, it was adopted in that sense.

He Wondered.

While an autoist was speeding along a street he noticed a man and a dog ahead of him. The dog was playing in the bushes, but darted out barking as the auto whizzed past. He was of course instantly killed. The gentleman stopped the machine and returned. "I am very sorry," said he consolingly. "Will this make it all right?" "It will," said the man, pocketing a $10 bill. As the automobile flew out of sight the man looked sympathetically at the remains and soliloquized: "Poor little brute! I wonder whose dog it is."

Her Reproof.

"Did I understand you to say you courted investigation?" said Mr. Grafton Grabb's wife.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Well, it is a very unfortunate phrase. Everybody who has read anything, from the classic poets to a seaside novel, knows that a man doesn't mean half he says when he's courting."—Washington Star.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 19.

STEAMERS.

Belfast, (Br) 2,139 tons, Boal, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.

Sedgwick, 478 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Helde & Co.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.27½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	107
Rosin	609
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	109

Receipts same day last year—151 casks spirits turpentine, 578 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 146 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid — per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2@2¼ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 @488.05 for demand and 488.35@488.40 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills were 488½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 73; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 154¼; New York Central 120¾; Reading 56¼; do. 1st pref'd, 84½; do. 2nd pref'd 72½; Southern Railway 37¾; do. pref'd 92½; Amalgamated Copper 55½; People's Gas 101; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 86¼; Western Union 89½; U. S. Steel 12¼; do. preferred 59½; Mexican Central 10½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 18. Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 120½@121; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 60@2 62½. Spirits turpentine firm at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 37½; M, $3 67½; N, $3 82½; W G, $4 17½; W W, $4 42½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¾c; receipts 661 casks; sales 503 casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,095 barrels; sales 2,547 barrels; exports 130 barrels: A, B, C, $3 35; D, $3 40; E, $3 45; F $3 50; G, $3 57½; H, $3 75; I, $3 92½; K, $3 57½; M, $3 87½; N, $4 02½; W G, $4 37½; W W $4 65½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four to seven points, in response to better cables than expected and scattered showers in the belt which were thought likely to delay the movement rather than to exert any materially adverse influence on the growing crop. The South continued selling in a quiet way, and with no general demand in evidence the market following the call slipped back a few points, but quickly rallied on bull support from local sources, and by midday had sold up to a net gain of about twelve to fourteen points. The full estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston seemed to encourage the bears somewhat and in the early afternoon a partial withdrawal of bull support was followed by a reaction of five or six points. This was soon recovered, however. Aggressive bull support following this caused a rally to about or a little over the previous high level. In the late trading realizing by early bulls pulled down the gains and the market was finally quiet and steady, net four to nine points higher. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales. The Houston estimate for tomorrow calls for 1,850 to 2,150 bales against two last season and Galveston receipts are expected to reach 1,200 to 1,500 bales against six last year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Cotton was quiet at 10.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.90c; sales 216 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 10 10, September 9.98, October 9.69, November 9.62, December 9.65, January 9.67, February 9.69, March 9.73, April 9.73, May 9.76.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,388 bales; exports to Great Britain 952 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 632 bales; stock 77,651 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,650 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,052 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 1,432 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 632 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,145,602 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,532,178 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,595,566 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 37,942 bales.

Aug. 18.—Galveston, steady at 10 7-16, net receipts 7,591 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 110 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.55c, net receipts —, bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 537 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts 10 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 44 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Flour was firm but held higher; Minnesota patents $5 95@6 25; winter patents $5 20@5 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options sales as follows: September closed $1 10⅝; December closed $1 11; May closed $1 11¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 60½c. Options closed ½@¾c net lower; September closed 59¼c; December closed 59½. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 38¼@39½c. Tallow steady. Butter firm: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese easy; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8@8¾c; small white fancy 8@8¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26; Southn 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@2 50; per barrel crate 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62½; Jersey and Southern $1 37@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@2 50. Lard firm; Western steam $7 30; refined firm; continent $7 40; compound —c. Sugar—Raw firm. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was steady on a business of support. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½c; prime summer yellow 28@28½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½@32c; prime winter yellow 31½@32c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Extreme weakness, abnormal strength and weakness again was the erratic course of to-day's wheat market. Conflicting reports on the crop outlook caused the extraordinary mix-up. Opening losses of from 1 to 2@2½c. were more than regained and again more than lost. Final figures for September were down 2c. and for December 2½c. Corn closed ½c. off for September and 1½c. for December. Oats are down ½@¾c. Provisions made gains varying from 7½ to 20c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 05@1 10; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 08; No. 2 red $1 09. Corn—No. 2 54½c; No. 2 yellow 56½c. Oats—No. 2 31¾@33c; No. 2 white 36c; No. 3 white 31½@35¾. Rye—No. 2 quoted 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 80@11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@6 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 07⅝@1 08, 1 10, 1 07⅝, 108c; do. new, 1 07⅜@1 06¼, 1 09, 1 06¼, 1 06⅜; December 1 08@1 06½, 1 09¾, 1 06½, 1 07⅜@1 07½; May 1 10@1 08¾, 1 09¾ 5 09⅝. Corn—September 53¾@54¾, 15¼, 53¾, 54¾c; December 53¾@54¼, 54¾, 53½, 53¾c; May 53@53¾, 53¾, 52¼@52¾, 52¾@52¼. Oats—No. 2 September 34¾, 34¾, 34@34¼, 34@34½; December 35⅞, 36, 35¼, 35¼c; July 37¼@38¾, 38¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 70, 11 87, 11 67½, 11 77; October $11 65, 11 90, 11 65, 11 82; January $12 35, 13 27, 13 25, 13 22. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 87, 6 97, 6 87, 6 95; October $6 97, 7 05, 6 97, 7 03; January $7 05, 7 12, 7 05, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 35, 7 47, 7 35, 7 47; October $7 40, 7 55, 7 40, 7 50; January $6 80, 6 90, 6 80, 6 90.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points and closed steady at unchanged prices on all positions except April, which was 5 points lower. Sales of 39,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 6.28d; good middling 6.14d; middling 6.02d; low middling 5.86d; good ordinary 5.64d; ordinary 5.40d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 2,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): August 5.83d; August and September 5.65d; September and October 5.42d; October and November 5.32d; November and December 5.29d; December and January 5.26; January and February 5.25d; February and March 5.25d; March and April 5.26d.

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W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—35 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—10 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—19 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin.

Total—2 bales cotton, 107 casks spirits turpentine, 340 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.

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"But I want to know."

"Well, then, I'm preparing to make Molly Drake a rich woman. There's a fellow come out from New York hunting for property with which to organize a big mining company. He's been looking at our ten acres on Cobble hill. I've told him I've struck the rich vein of the Sally Ann mine in the middle of our property."

"Well?"

"I'm preparing to make sure he's not disappointed."

"John Drake, do you mean to tell me you're going to 'salt' the property?"

"Salt it? Don't you know that this is a world in which the shrewd ones live on the fools? What does he want the property for? To make a balloon of it. To do this he must have something to show. If I don't give him rich ore he'll go to the next man, who will; and I'll be left in the lurch. He don't want to know too much. It would spoil his plans. There he comes now."

Leaving the kitchen he shut the door. The stranger came on. As he did so Molly Drake fixed her eyes upon him in wonder. The color left her cheek, and she bit her lip to restore her equanimity. As the man approached he, too, started, but the woman cast a meaning glance toward her husband and put her finger to her lips. When the newcomer and the woman met they were introduced by the husband as strangers.

"Molly, this is Mr. Sydney, a gentleman from New York looking for mining property."

Mr. Sydney and Mrs. Drake nodded to each other, and Drake, evidently fearing that the purchaser might get a look into the kitchen, soon took him away, but not before Sydney and Mrs. Drake had managed to make an appointment to meet that evening in the wood back of the cabin.

As soon as dark came John Drake harnessed a horse to a cart and, taking the salted ore, drove away. He had scarcely gone when his wife went back into the wood. Sydney was waiting.

"Molly!"

"George!"

It was the old story of a lovers' misunderstanding. George Sydney had gone off thinking that Molly Parker had dismissed him, Molly thinking that he would come back. After a time John Drake, who had the name of being a money maker and had accumulated some means, won and married her. Hearing of a gold strike on Wolf creek in the far west, he had taken his money and gone there to be on hand for a good investment.

Sydney began to speak of the cause of their estrangement.

"That's all past, George," interrupted the woman. "What are you doing here?"

"My father and certain friends of his have great confidence in the gold producing qualities of this place and have sent me to buy any property that looks well. When I fell in with John Drake I"—

"Yes, yes. What are you going to do with this property if you buy it?"

"Work it."

"Organize a company to boom the stock and sell out?"

"Molly!"

"Or get what there is in it for the purchasers?"

"If we buy a mine, I am to stay here and manage it."

She stood a moment thinking, then said, "Come with me."

Taking him to her cabin, she opened the kitchen door and with a candle held low showed him the dust left from the mixed ores.

"If you buy his property, that's the sample you will buy it on."

He looked at her in wonder. "Do you mean"— he began.

"That John has gone to salt the hole where he claims he has struck the Sally Ann vein."

For a few moments Sydney continued to look at her as if some great mistake was being made. Then he exclaimed bitterly:

"Oh, Molly, why did you send me away?"

"Go. I have nothing more to tell you; no further warning."

"Go? And leave you here with a man you can't respect. Go? I will only go if you go with me."

"Neither the law of the land nor of God permits that, George. Go."

When John Drake drove the team up to his cabin at midnight and put it away he went into the house and found his wife awaiting him.

"John," she said, "you'll find the house in order and provisions for the rest of the week. I'm going back to my father."

The man started as if he had been struck.

"For heaven's sake, Molly, what do you mean?"

"I mean that I will not live with a dishonest man."

Something in the resolute tone of her voice told him that she was not to be dissuaded. He saw her pass away in the darkness and, going into the house, fell on his face. He had considered "salting" ore not as a criminal offense, but a shrewd operation.

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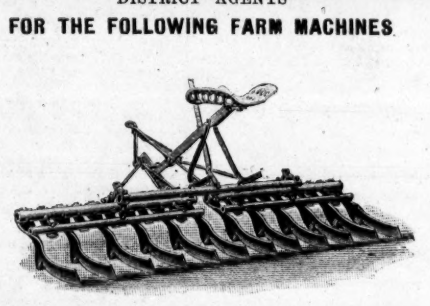

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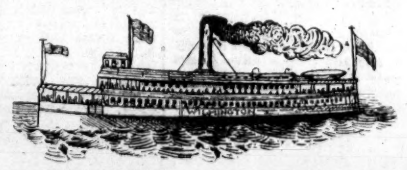

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Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A.M., 4.45 P.M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8.45

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,819 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,750 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,776 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d. day of June, 1904.

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SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.
In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
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10 30 "	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:22 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M.
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Asheville, N. C., August 26th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.65.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 12th, final limit September 20th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15 75.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to
jy 27 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 24 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 0[illegible] p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Seaboard
Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY
TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 48 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY
TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 50 a m
" Lumberton	10 30 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

41	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 03
A. M.	P. M.		A. M	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

LETTER FROM MR. H. G. DAVIS.

Democratic Candidate for Vice President Denies That He Has Ever Shown Hostility to the Laboring Class.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 18.—The following letter from H. G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president, has been made public here:

"Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 18, 1904.—Mr. I. V. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.—I am glad to have your letter calling my attention to the publication placing me in an attitude of hostility to the laboring class. No one who knows me personally or is at all acquainted with the circumstances of my life, will put any credence in the statements to which you refer. I think that I can and will claim that I belong to the laboring class. For many years I worked in the ranks as a wage-earner, and I know what it is to earn my living by the sweat of my brow. On the other hand, I have been a large employer of labor in railroads, coal mines, lumber mills, etc., and have never had any serious trouble with our men. I can recall but two instances in which there were strikes and these were of short duration and peaceably settled.

"No man has ever been discharged from our service because he was a union man or been evicted from a company's house for any reason. I think that you will find that the conditions of the railroad man and the miner in connection with the enterprises I have directed will compare most favorably with those in other localities of the country.

"I have always believed, and my conviction came from the hard school of experience, that, measured by the character of the work he does and the cost of living, every man is paid full compensation for his services.

"I am charged with having instituted proceedings which led to an injunction against strikers by Judge Jackson, of this State. The fact is, I had nothing whatever to do with this, and knew nothing about the matter until I read of it in the newspapers. The injunction did not apply to the men in our employ nor pertain to them in any way. On the contrary, I remember on one occasion one of our superintendents suggested an injunction against our men and I declined to consider it.

(Signed) "H. G. DAVIS."

PEOPLE'S PARTY CANDIDATES

Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, and Thos. H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, Formally Notified of Their Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, the People's party candidate for President, and Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, the candidate for Vice President, were formally notified of their nomination here to-night at Cooper Union.

The big hall was crowded when at 8 o'clock the candidates, accompanied by Alfred G. Boulton, of Brooklyn, chairman of the meeting, appeared on the platform. There was much cheering.

Chairman Boulton at once introduced Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, who made the speech officially notifying the candidates of their selection.

In addressing Mr. Watson, Mr. Williams said the convention that nominated him was made up of unselfish, self-sacrificing patriots, who attended and participated in the deliberations solely through a high sense of duty.

"It was understood there," he continued, "that our nominee must be a man with whom politics was a matter of conscience and who believed truly and fully in the tenets of Populism; who subscribed to the doctrine of the brotherhood of man and to the fatherhood of Almighty God; who stood ready, able and willing to defend, against any and all comers, each and every plank in our platform, and who, if elected President of the United States, would have the broadness of mind, the goodness of heart, the firmness of character, the knowledge of affairs, to so administer the duties of that high office as to bring the best possible degree of peace, harmony and happiness to the whole people."

When Mr. Watson rose to speak the cheering continued nearly four minutes. Chairman Boulton introduced him in a half dozen words, simply referring to him as the candidate of the People's party.

MURDERED BY A NEGRO.

Young White Man Shot and Killed in Colleton County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEGGETTS, S. C., Aug. 18.—Allen Porter Heathington, 18 years old, son of M. J. Heathington, was shot and killed to-day by a negro named Sam Brown in the Toogoodoo neighborhood, Colleton county.

Young Heathington was remonstrating with Brown about some work when the negro drew a pistol and shot him in the head. The killing has caused intense excitement and the whole county is being scoured by posses and the negro's capture is hourly expected, Bloodhounds were secured from Charleston and are on the trail.

When informed of the affair, Governor Heyward at once telegraphed the sheriff of Colleton county, offering him troops and anything he desired to prevent a lynching. The governor also telegraphed prominent citizens of the county, asking their cooperation to prevent any violence being done the negro.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Wreck on Southern Railway—One Man Killed and Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 18.—In a head-on collision between a south bound local freight and a work train on the Southern Railway at Keowee Siding, five miles north of Seneca, this State, to-day, Fireman Claiborn A. Ansel, of Greenville, was hurt so as to necessitate the amputation of both legs. He died after the operation. Engineer Hanks was badly scalded and several others were more or less bruised and injured by jumping. Both engines were badly torn up as were several cars. All trains were delayed several hours.

Alfred A. Knapp, convicted of the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, and who confessed to five murders, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary in Columbus a few minutes after midnight.

JAPANESE ATTACK WILL BE RESUMED.

Russians at Port Arthur Refuse to Surrender—Decline to Remove Non-Combatants.

WARSHIPS SENT TO SHANGHAI

To Seize Disabled Russian Ships—Cruisers of the Vladivostok Squadron Return to That Port—Both Badly Damaged—Land Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, Aug. 18, Noon.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has refused to surrender and has declined the offer by the Japanese for the removal of non-combatants there. Reasons for this latter action are not given, but it is probable that the non combatants are unwilling to accept a favor at the hands of the Japanese. They confess, however, that necessity for their removal exists. It is expected that the Sapanese attack will be resumed immediately. It now enters upon its final stage.

Disabled Cruisers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—It is learned from official sources by the Associated Press that the cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia have reached Vladivostok after the battle with Admiral Kamimuras' squadron off Tsu Island. Both ships were considerably damaged. The Rossia lost two officer killed. A later official dispatch from Vladivostok shows that every officer on the Rossia and Gromoboi was either killed or wounded. Rear Admiral Jessen narrowly escaped the fate of Admiral Withoft. He was standing on the bridge of the Rossia when it was wrecked by a shell. Two Russian cruisers were literally riddled, their guns and engines being partially dismantled. The escape of the Russian vessels from Admiral Kamimura's four armored cruisers is regarded as a wonderful piece of luck. It is presumed that the pursuers of the Russian ships did not dare go north, fearing that some of the vessels of the Port Arthur squadron would break through the straits of Corea.

There is no confirmation of the report that the Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostok and the admiralty had no news bearing on the whereabouts of the other vessels of the late Rear Admiral Withof's squadron.

Russian Cruiser Pallada.

TOKIO, Aug. 18, 3 P. M.—A report has been recived here from Admiral Togo saying that the gunboats Maya and Amagi which were on guard duty in the neighborhood of Shampoingtao on August 11th, discovered the Russian gunboat Gliiak and another gunboat near Shen Shen engaged in shelling the Japanese land forces. The Japanese vessels attacked the enemy and a shell from the Amagi hit the Gliiak. The latter retreated hastily to Port Arthur. It probably was the fifth torpedo boat destroyer flotilla under the command of Captain Mathuoka that sank the Russian cruiser Pallada on the night of August 10th. Captain Mathuoka reports that he approached a vessel of the Pallada type and at a distance of four hundred yards fired a torpedo which he saw hit the cruiser and explode.

The Warships at Shanghai.

TOKIO, Aug. 18, 2 P. M.—It is not probable that Japanese vessels will enter Shanghai to seize the Russian warships there. Japan always has taken the ground that Shanghai is an international port, and during the war with China she refrained from attacking it. Japan relies upon the Chinese government to disarm the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovo, but there is no doubt that she will blockade the mouth of the Yangtse to prevent the escape of the Russian vessels.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—Upon the recommendation of the chief of the customs, the Taotai of Shanghai will allow the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo destroyer Grozovo to remain in port until August 23, when one day's notice to leave or to disarm will be given them.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Japanese government has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, captured in the harbor of Che Foo August 13th.

To Seize Russian Ships.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—Modagira, the Japanese consul general, has notified the Taotai of Shanghai that a Japanese fleet is coming to seize the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi. The chief engineer of the customs department reports that the Russian vessels are not seaworthy.

The repairs being made by the Russians on the Grozovoi will be completed in about ten days. It is uncertain when the repairs to the Askold will be finished.

There is no uneasiness here, although the situation is thought to be acute. The foreign consuls are determined to preserve the neutrality of the port.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY.

Insurgent Vessels Bombard the Capital. A Panic Prevails—Extent of the Damage Unknown.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 18.—Three insurgent vessels bombarded Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, yesterday for forty minutes. The extent of the damage is unknown. The government artillery replied to the insurgents and one gun burst, wounding several government soldiers. The ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Italy and France boarded one of the insurgent vessels and held a long and secret conference, at the end of which a truce of twenty-four hours was declared in order to give the women and children an opportunity to leave the capital before another bombardment. Great reserve is maintained pending the conference, but it is said that the ministers protested to the insurgent leaders against the bombardment.

Government scouts returning to Asuncion were mistaken for insurgents and fired on. Twenty of them were wounded.

The government has a force of 5,000 soldiers, 500 of whom are armed with Remington rifles.

Panic prevails at Asuncion. Women are preparing to attend those who may be wounded. It is impossible to obtain accurate details of the bombardment as communication is completely cut off.

Penalty.

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SENATOR OVERMAN A GUEST OF JUDGE PARKER.

Several Other Visitors—The Judge's Trip to St. Louis—Will Address Political Meetings at Various Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Judge Parker's guests to day included Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina; Dr. Henry Loomis Nelson, of Williams College, Mass.; Representative J. J. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York, who is Judge Parker's personal and political friend. Judge O'Brien remained over night.

Judge Parker to-day sent his running mate, Henry G. Davis, a telegram of congratulation on his "very excellent speech" during the notification ceremonies.

On account of the meeting of the American Bar Association at St. Louis, on September 26, Judge Parker will probably go to the Exposition at that time and not return to attend the New York ceremonies, which will be held on October 4.

It is not the plan now for Judge Parker to make any speeches on his way to St. Louis. Mrs. Parker will probably remain at the Exposition for two weeks, as the guest of Mrs. Daniel Manning. It is likely that the Judge will make a detour on his return in order to address political meetings in Indianapolis, Chicago, and one or two other points. The suggestion has been made that after that Judge Parker go on an extended stumping tour to continue until the day before election, but no decision has been reached in regard to this. His concluding speech, if the trip is made, will probably be delivered in New York City.

The suggestion of having the candidate make a vigorous personal campaign meets the approval of Senator Bailey, of Texas; Edmond M. Shepherd, of Brooklyn; Senator Martin, of Virginia; Harry B. Hawes, of St. Louis, and other political advisers of Judge Parker, including nearly every member of the national committee. The question will be taken up by the national committee at an early meeting.

Senator Overman met the candidate for the first time to-day. He spoke in highest praise of his geniality and his grasp of the situation in the various States. The Senator expects to devote most of his time to stumping North Carolina, but may make a few addresses outside of that State if called upon to do so by the national committee.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

Two Harvard Students, Mistaken for Strike Breakers, Mobbed and Beaten. Race Issue Raised in Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Because they wanted to study the strike situation, two Harvard students, Wm. Pastor and Blaine Evans, ran into serious trouble to-day at Twenty-eighth and Ashland avenue, and were nearly killed. They were carrying small packages that looked like luncheon boxes and therefore were mistaken for strike-breakers. A mob gathered and the students tried to board a train car. "Hurry up there," cried members of the crowd, and as full speed the car went forward. In front of it was a garbage wagon, the driver of which, David Nole, supposed the car would stop and made no effort to get off the track. His wagon was struck and upset and he was thrown to the street with such violence that his right arm was broken. The students in the excitement escaped but were overtaken and beaten by strikers.

Herbert Dawson, of Nashville, Tenn., a strike-breaker in the Hammona Packing house, retired last evening apparently a man of normal mental qualities, but awakened this morning raving wildly. He was sleeping in one of the strike-breakers' makeshift dormitories with a crowd of other non-unionists when he suddenly began shrieking. The excited strike-breakers were unable to quiet him and summoned the police. Before the police reached the place Dawson bolted from the building and was later found entangled in a barbed wire fence in the stock yards. When policemen attempted to release him he fought them and was cut by the wire. The police overpowered him and took him to the Detention hospital.

President Donnelly has had a conference with the executive board of the League of Business Men, which was formed to raise funds for the strikers. The league has raised the race issue, taking the ground that if the packers win the strike all the white residents will be driven from the stock yards region and that the place will become a negro settlement with a population of at least 70,000 women and children.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 1, St. Lous, 6. Second, Cleveland 8; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York; 6, Pittsburg, 0.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3. 2nd, Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 3; Charleston, 1.
Savannah, 1; Columbia, 2.
Macon, 4, Augusta, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 1; Shreveport, 13.
New Orleans, 2, Montgomery, 1.

BEFORE JUDGE PRITCHARD.

Case of Atlantic Seaboard Vs. Carolina Northern Railroad Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 18.—Judge Pritchard to-day, in the U. S. Circuit Court, heard and continued until Saturday a motion by petitioners to file a bill of foreclosure of deed in trust in the case of the Atlantic Seaboard Company vs. Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

This action involves something in the neighborhood of $500,000. The deed of trust in question was given to secure this sum of money loaned by parties in Philadelphia. The Carolina Northern Railroad Company is now in the hands of a receiver and the motion is for the purpose of intervening and to obtain power to foreclose and sell the road.

WARM WIRELETS.

Johnnie Regan, of Brooklyn, and Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, were matched yesterday to fight twenty rounds at 118 pounds for the bantam weight championship of the world.

John H. Frazier was burned to death at Columbia, Tenn., yesterday in a fire which destroyed a planing mill plant. Frazier was cut off while attempting to save tools stored in the mill. The property loss is $10,000.

THE LYNCHING AT STATESBORO, GA.

Exodus of Negroes Continues and Threatens Shortage of Labor Supply in Cotton Fields.

MISMANAGEMENT OF TROOPS.

The Officer in Command Blamed—Could Have Prevented the Lynching—The Plans of the Mob—Not Known What Action Will be Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STATESBORO, GA., Aug. 18.—Beyond the whipping of a number of negroes in this county and one at Claxton, about 25 miles from here, nothing has developed to-day in the situation in this part of Georgia. The exodus of negroes continues and already has threatened a shortage in the labor supply in the cotton fields where the picking is soon to commence. Exaggerated reports have been sent from here since the burning of the negres Reed and Cato on Tuesday. These reports have created the impression abroad that life is unsafe and property threatened. The contrary is true, for the lesson of Tuesday has made a profound impression on the negroes. It is to preserve this condition that the efforts of all classes of whites are directed. No violence has been directed against the better class of negroes. There is evidence that irresponsible marauders have committed some acts of violence against the negroes, such as the shooting of an aged negro, Roberts, and his son in their cabin Tuesday night. This has been debrecated by all. He has lived seventy years in this community and commanded the respect of every good citizen. Offers of assistance, if needed, have come from Brunswick, Valdosta and other Georgia points.

The question most discussed to-day is the alleged mismanagement of the troops during the trial of the negroes, Reed and Cato. A non-commissioned officer of the local military company declared to the Associated Press correspondent that two officers of his company have prepared to send their resignations to the governor, and that a majority of the company has asked for dismissal from the service. Leading citizens are endeavoring to dissuade them from this intention. This officer declared that the members of the company were required to give up their loaded cartridges that had been issued, and that other and smaller cartridges were issued to less than a half dozen members of the company. He said orders were given that there should be no firing. The local men lay the blame on the officer in command. He was the captain of the Savannah company on duty here. It is declared, and not denied, that the mob with the two negroes on the way to the stake passed within a few yards of the soldiers stationed about the jail. It is declared and not denied that these soldiers even then could have rescued the negroes and held them against the mob. One well known business man who admits his leadership of the mob and who admits he had a part in the burning of the negroes, told the Associated Press correspondent that the plans to kill the negroes at the end of the trial, regardless of what the verdict might be, were formulated the day before the trial. Excepting that it was not previously determined that burning should be the method, the plans, he declared, were carried out exactly as made. The same citizen declared that the military authorities have his name as well as others who had an active part in the killing of the prisoners. He said that no grand jury would indict and no petit jury in this county would find guilty any man who participated in the work. Judge Daley, who presided at the trial of the negroes, said he could not say what action, if any, will be taken to apprehend those who had part in the work.

Sheriff Kendrick to-day gave out a statement denying that of Capt. R. M. Hitch, of Savannah, that deputy sheriffs aided in overpowering the troops and that Sheriff Kendrick pointed out the prisoners to the mob.

Sheriff Kendrick declares that it was no deputy of his who seized Capt. Hitch, the commander of the troops, and threw him down the stairs where he was disarmed. The sheriff says that the man who seized the captain merely resembled one of the deputies, and it was this resemblance which misled Capt. Hitch.

It was Sheriff Kendrick's purpose in going to the prisoner's room, he declares, to hustle the prisoners out upon the roof and thus get them away from the mob through the scuttle. The mob was hard upon his heels, however, and he had to give over this purpose.

A meeting of the Statesboro Guards was held to-night. It was determined to ask for the disbandment of the company unless it should be exonerated by the investigation the Governor is expected to order. The company holds that it is not responsible for the success of the mob.

BY EATING ICE CREAM.

Twenty-five Persons Poisoned at a Church Gathering in Amherst County, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 18.—Reports from Pleasant View, Amherst county, where 25 persons were poisoned yesterday afternoon by eating ice cream are meagre, owing to distance from telegraph lines, but it is known that all of those affected are considered out of danger save one young lady—Miss Lawhorn, whose address is not known and who is said to be in a critical condition. There were more than 2,000 persons present at the sessions of the Piedmont Baptist Association, and those who were poisoned ate of the cream after the afternoon session adjourned. In less than half an hour the church was turned into a hospital and four physicians were working heroically to counteract the effects of the poison.

KIDKNAPPED BOY.

After Ten Days Searching Found in Street Near His Home in Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Police headquarters reported late to-night that Antonio Mannino, the kidnapped Brooklyn boy for whom the police have been searching, was found to-night by a cousin in the street, three blocks from his home.

The search for Mannino has occupied ten days or more. He was supposed to have been kidnapped by the "Black Hand" Society, an organization which has terrorized the Italian colonies in New York and vicinity.

—"Did she marry the young heir to the estate?" "No; she married the attorney."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIED.

HILL—At 3:35 this A. M., LAURA DEENS HILL, beloved wife of Harry Hill, in the 40th year of her age.
Funeral notice later.

SERUM OF MILK.

Valuable Discovery Which Acts on Pneumonia and Fevers.

A very interesting communication was made at the Madrid medical congress by M. Blondel of Paris on the physiological and therapeutic properties of a serum made from milk.

The serum is obtained in a state of purity by the rapid coagulation of milk at 38 degrees C. by means of an acid, neutralization by soda and filtering by the Chamberland porcelain bougie.

This new serum, which possesses remarkable properties, unnoticed until now, has been used in daily subcutaneous injections on a healthy man for a month without any inconvenience. Under its influence the appetite became sharper, and the general condition was much improved, notwithstanding a loss of weight sometimes reaching as much as 200 grams after each injection.

Moreover, there is a notable increase of urea, uric acid and phosphates in the urine. If the injections are made at extended intervals, the elimination of these excreta nevertheless continues to be more than the normal and reaches the normal condition only by degrees.

It seems, therefore, that the serum has a marked action on the nutrition by hastening the process of the oxidation and disassimilation. It is consequently indicated against gout. Administered the day following an attack of this disease it caused a new crisis within twenty-four hours, with an enormous discharge of uric acid.

The immediate effect of an injection of milk serum is the lessening of the pressure of the blood. Perfectly indicated on this account in the treatment of sufferers from arterio-sclerosis, whose stiff, friable blood vessels threaten rupture, its action requires to be closely watched. Its application must be progressive and not sudden, in order to avoid syncope.

Another most interesting characteristic of milk serum is its action in fevers. In thirty patients, for the greater part under the care of Dr. A. Robin at the Hopital de Pitie, the serum, administered to subjects suffering from various infections and with temperatures varying from 39 degrees to 41 degrees C., produced a lowering of temperature which never failed.

In a pneumonia patient the lowering of the temperature on the second day was from 39.5 degrees to 37.8 degrees C. In a case of typhoid fever it was from 41 degrees to 37.5 degrees C. In several patients suffering from severe puerperal fever it was from 40 degrees to 38 degrees, 37 degrees and 36.4 degrees C.

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Good One by the President of the Joke Makers' Union.

Assessor Darneille is president of the district branch of the Joke Makers' union and is quick to take advantage of any opportunity to create a laugh, says the Washington Times. As chairman of the excise board, which held a prolonged session the other day, he is accused of the following:

The proprietor and barkeeper of a saloon were before the board to show cause why the license of the saloon should not be revoked. The charge was permitting disorderly conduct.

The proprietor was placed on the stand, but in reply to every question answered in a low whisper. He said he was unable to talk louder. Consequently the barkeeper was called, but he, too, was suffering from loss of voice. He could not articulate above a whisper.

Assessor Darneille stopped the proceedings and, turning to the policeman who was there as a witness, said, "Officer, what is the charge against these persons?"

"Permitting disorderly conduct, sir," was the reply.

"I think you have made a grave mistake," retorted the assessor. "The charge should have been operating a speak easy."

It is understood that one of the members of the excise board is laughing yet.

Thieves' Cunning.

An ingenious trick was played by a gang of burglars in Sheffield, England. About 7 o'clock at night news was received by telegraph at the fire station that a large timber yard in the suburbs was on fire. The message purported to be from the owner, who added that there was not much flame, but plenty of smoke. The brigade immediately turned out, but on reaching the scene of the alleged outbreak found it had been hoaxed. The wires were at once put into operation, and it was found the message had come from a silverware manufactory almost opposite the fire station. The officers on gaining an entry found that thieves had ransacked the place. Large quantities of silver goods had been packed, ready for removal, and the burglars doubtless hoped to escape during the excitement caused by the brigade turning out. They had, however, been alarmed and fled empty handed before the arrival of the police.

A Brilliant Meteor.

On Feb. 12, 1875, an exceedingly brilliant meteor in the form of an elongated horseshoe was seen throughout a region of at least 400 miles in length and 250 miles in breadth, lying in Missouri and Iowa. It is described as "without a tail, but having a flowing jacket of flame. Detonations were heard so violent as to shake the earth and to jar the windows like the shock of an earthquake" as it fell about 10:30 p. m. a few miles east of Marengo, Ia. The ground for the space of some seven miles in length by two to four miles in breadth was strewn with fragments of this meteor, varying in weight from a few ounces to seventy-four pounds.

We are going to cut our roses back this fall to within six inches of the ground and then cover them with leaves and earth instead of laying the long canes down, as we have usually done. The bloom of next season is all made on the new growth of wood anyway, and this latter method makes it easier to protect them.

There is no more profitable business connected with western farming than the raising of hogs, which will sell for 5 cents a pound or over at seven months old or about $12 per head. Any man who will combine the cow and the hog with corn, clover, rape, barley or peas can make his land pay him big interest on a valuation of $100 per acre.

THE STAR LOVERS.

Ancient Japanese Legend of the 7th of July.

Have you ever read in the "Stories From the Wonderlore of Japan" about "the meeting of the lovers?" The legend runs thus: On the banks of the silver river of heaven (which we call the Milky Way) there lived a beautiful maiden, who was the daughter of the sun. Her name was Shokujo, and she was so serious and so busy that all called her the "weaving or spinning princess." At last the sun king thought to marry his daughter to Kingin, a young man who kept a herd of cows on the banks of the celestial stream, but no sooner was she married than her character seemed to change utterly, and she became idle and forsook her loom and needle.

The sun king thought the husband the cause of this and determined to separate the couple. So he ordered the husband to remove to the other side of the river of stars and told him that hereafter they should meet but once a year, on the seventh day of the seventh month. The sun king then called myriads of magpies, which formed a bridge over the flood of stars, over which the lover-husband sorrowfully crossed the river of heaven. Then the magpies flew away, filling the air with their chatterings.

After this the young wife returned to her loom and worked diligently every day, but every evening the two would go and stand by the banks of the river and gaze longingly at each other. Once a year they were allowed to cross the bridge of birds, except if it rained, when the magpies would be swept away. But usually the sky was clear on the seventh evening of the seventh month, and the lovers met with great joy. So in ancient times the people of Japan celebrated this date, hoped for clear weather and wealth and happiness for all, while the girls made a wish that they might be skilled in needlework.

This is the legend of the 7th of July, when the herdboy star and the spinning maiden star cross the Milky Way to meet each other.

MacArthur on War.

Speaking before the Unitarian club of San Francisco recently, General MacArthur said of war: "It is the implement placed in the hands of man to further civilization. It will continue indefinitely as the means by which nations and men will carry forward their higher ideas."

Mark Twain's Latest.

Mark Twain does not let his New York friends forget him. He recently wrote from Florence to one of them: "My house is the Villa Quarto. So I shall get up my autobiography for a quarto edition. Don't say anything to the fellows who are writing their lives in octavo."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Experienced Bookkeeper wants position in store or manufacturing plant. Temporary address, D. W., Maxton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. au 19 1t*

Photographs—U. C. Ellis will be at same place 114 Market street, till the Heyer building, opposite Postoffice, is ready. Then he will move there where we will have elevator service. au 18 tf

Notice of Sale of Steam Tug "F. & F." The undersigned owners will sell the steam tug "F. & F." at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th day of August, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon. L. E. Squires, F. P. Flynn. By C. D. Weeks, attorney. This Aug. 16th, 1904 we fr su au 17 5t*

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and collecting agency, will rent your property, insuring prompt returns on collections, saving you time and money. Personal attention given to all business. Money to loan on good security. au 14 tf

Clerks Wanted—Two clerks who have had experience in the Dry Goods business. Apply in own handwriting. State experience and salary expected. Address Clerk, care this office.

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary $103.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $750.00 to $1,200.00 cash. Address, Manager, 238 W. 19th St., Chicago. au 13 4t*

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For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address B. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

A New Line of Collars.

In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each. We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 25c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge; Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta silk a yard wide, all black for 65c and a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD,
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"	3.50	"	"	"	2.75
"	3.00	"	"	"	2.50
"	2.50	"	"	"	1.95
"	2.00	"	"	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	"	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	"	"	95
"	1.00	"	"	"	85
"	75	"	"	"	60

This sale includes every one of our well known makes in Men, Women and Children Departments. Everything sold for cash only and positively nothing laid aside or sent out on approval. Don't wait too long—your size may be sold in the meantime.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
au 10 tf

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One-third off of everything I sell except

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I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, aists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c aist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-ird off.

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